

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Illinois Commerce Commission)	
On its Own Motion)	
)	Docket No. 01-0662
Investigation concerning Illinois Bell)	
Telephone Company's compliance)	
With Section 271 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

AFFIDAVIT OF A. EARL HURTER

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)		I.C.C. DOCKET NO. <u>01-0662</u>
)	SS	<u>WorldCom</u> Exhibit No. <u>2.4</u>
COUNTY OF COOK)		Witness <u>Hurter</u>
			Date <u>7/1/02</u> Reporter <u>KM</u>

I, A. Earl Hurter, being first duly sworn on oath, state as follows:

1. My name is A. Earl Hurter and I am employed by WorldCom, Inc. as a Senior Manager for the Company's Central Line Cost Management division.
2. Accompanying this affidavit are the following documents: (a) the Direct Testimony of A. Earl Hurter on Behalf of WorldCom, Inc., identified as WorldCom Exhibit 2.0, including four Schedules marked as EH-1 through EH-4; (b) a confidential version of the Direct Testimony of A. Earl Hurter on Behalf of WorldCom, Inc., identified as WorldCom Exhibit 2.0-P, including the confidential version of Schedule EH-1; (c) the Rebuttal Testimony of A. Earl Hurter on Behalf of WorldCom, Inc., identified as WorldCom Exhibit 2.1; and (d) a confidential version of the Rebuttal Testimony of A. Earl Hurter on Behalf of WorldCom, Inc., identified as WorldCom Exhibit 2.1-P. The aforementioned documents were served on all active parties and were "pre-filed" in the above-captioned docket. There is a public and a confidential versions of Schedules EH-1. All other Schedules are public

3. The aforementioned documents were prepared by me or under my direction and control and, with the changes described above, if I were asked at hearing the same questions contained therein, my answers would be the same as those set forth in my written pre-filed testimony. I hereby swear and affirm that the statements contained in this affidavit and in my written pre-filed direct and rebuttal testimony are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



A. Earl Hurter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 19th day of June, 2002.



Notary Public

My commission expires on August 9, 2005

